

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution of Senator Dalrymple, it was adopted.

The following additional standing committees, raised under the resolution of Senator McDade, were announced, viz :

Committee on Freedmen—Senators, Guinn of Angelina, Chairman; Neyland, Selman, Gentry and McDade.

Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce—Senators, Yarbrough, Chairman; Burney, Shelley, Saufley, Knox, Lane and Boyd.

Senator Guinn of Cherokee, offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to employ two porters, to serve during the present session.

Senator Randolph introduced a bill to be entitled "An Act to punish the wrongful employment of laborers," which was read first and second times and referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Senator Cook, the Senate adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
August 13, 1866. }

Senate met, pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Roll called—quorum present.

Journal of Saturday, 11th inst., read and adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn, of Cherokee, Senators Truitt, and Guinn, of Angelina, were excused on account of indisposition.

Senator McDade presented petition of sundry citizens of Austin County, praying for charter to manufacture cotton and woolen fabrics; and asked its reference to Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce. Petition referred.

Senator Littleton presented petition of citizens of Karnes county, asking relief and legislation, because of burning of County Clerk's office, whereby records were destroyed. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Lane introduced a bill to incorporate the Hart's Creek Turnpike Company, in Titus county, and asked that it be referred to a select committee, composed of Senators Saufley, Braswell and Wilson. Bill read first and second time, and referred to select committee, as asked.

Senator Reed introduced a bill, authorizing guardians to take

lands in payment of debts due their wards. Read first and second time and referred to Judiciary Committee.

Senator Cook introduced a bill "to incorporate a Texas Producing Company," and asked its reference to Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce. Bill referred as indicated.

Senator Coppege offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be required to examine into the expediency of exempting from forced sale, five hundred dollars worth of property, in addition to the amount already exempted, and report by bill, or otherwise. Resolution adopted.

Senator Stell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture be requested to inquire into the propriety of establishing for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the State, an Agricultural Bureau, and report thereon as soon as practicable, by bill or otherwise.

Resolution adopted.

Senator Stell offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Stock and Stock Raising be requested and instructed to inquire into the propriety of amending the Estray Law and laws relating to the stock interest, and particularly with reference to the indiscriminate marking, branding and killing of young unmarked stock; the unauthorized driving of beeves, stock cattle, horses and other stock, out of their range proper; the unauthorized selling of such stock, as also the propriety of creating Stock Districts, having reference and regard to natural boundaries for the registering of all marks and brands, instead of the present system of registering in the several counties, and report by bill or otherwise. Resolution adopted.

Senator Cook offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, with the concurrence of the House, to act in conjunction with a similar committee on part of the House, whose duty it shall be to examine and report upon the condition and management of the State Lunatic Asylum, and state what legislation, if any, is necessary for the future conduct and management of that institution.

Resolution adopted. Committee appointed—Senators Cook, Jowers and Shelley, under the resolution.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

Recess expired.

Roll called—quorum present.

There being no business on the President's table, on motion

of Senator Guinn of Cherokee, Senate adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
August 14, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain. Roll called—quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Record, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, made the following report :

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill authorizing guardians to receive lands in payment of debts due their wards, have had the same under consideration, and unanimously instruct me to report that the same is already sufficiently provided for by law.

Senator Guinn of Cherokee, offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Comptroller of Public Accounts be requested to furnish the Senate the following information from his office, viz :

1st. The amount in aggregate, of the different kinds of taxable property in the State as shown by the tax rolls of 1865, and the rolls of 1866, and in case any county or counties shall not have made returns for either of those years, then the estimated value of the taxable property in such county shall be given for the respective year.

2nd. The estimated amount of land and other taxable property in the State unrendered.

3rd. The estimated loss, as near as may be, from the rolls, and other archives of his office, of revenue heretofore derived from taxation on slaves.

4th. The estimated expenses of the civil government of the State for year.

Laid over one day for consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Guinn of Cherokee, Senator Cooley was added to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Randolph, Senator Saufley was added to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Saufley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be required to employ two white boys to serve as paper folders and pages for the Senate. Adopted.

Senator Record offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act